

BRITISH ROUTED, REPORT ASSERTS

London Reads of Defeat at Hands of Germans in Cameroon Colony.

INVADERS START TO RUN

Before Raking Fire of Machine Guns Native Troops Deserted Posts and Ran—Force Cut in Half.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Jan. 9.—Details were received here today of the crushing defeat sustained in August by the British at Darun, in the German Cameroon colony.

On August 5 a detachment of mounted infantry left Kame, in the British colony, for the German territory, and made the march to Yola, 400 miles, in seventeen days, doing twenty-four miles a day in the rainy season.

On reaching the River Benue after this rapid advance, they started for Tepe, a small German frontier station. This column was the advance guard for the second battalion of native British troops, which was then at Yola, thirty miles from Tepe.

In this engagement Capt. Wickham took a German officer prisoner. He put his hand on the German's shoulder, saying: "You are my prisoner." The German asked mercy, and told his orders not to attack the Englishman. But as soon as Capt. Wickham turned around the orderly raised his rifle and blew Wickham's head off. Both Germans were shot at once and the village of Tepe was burned.

On August 20 the second battalion moved from its camp, four miles from Garua, to attack this place. Lieut. Col. P. MacLear was in command. Shortly after midnight the trenches were reached and after little shooting the order was to cease firing until dawn.

At 1:30 o'clock the fighting recommenced in the most savage way. The trenches were 400 yards from the German front. The Germans had the machine guns down exactly, and with their machine guns simply mowed down the British.

British Troops Run. The British native troops turned and ran—what was left of them. The officers had nothing to do but follow. When camp was reached it was found that only ten out of twenty-one officers were able to answer the roll call. Forty per cent of the native troops, or 250 men, were missing.

The Germans did not follow up their success, but let the British retire without further losses. Drs. Trumper and Lindsay and Lieut. Brown, the latter badly wounded, were taken into Garua as prisoners. Both Col. MacLear and Capt. A. C. Aubin were killed.

After camp was reached the detachment waited some time for any stragglers before commencing the further retreat. Lieut. Fowler heard that Capt. Aubin was missing. He said to the other men:

"Look here, you fellows, I'm not going to leave Aubin to die in the bush." He jumped on his pony and went toward Garua once more. He could find no trace of his colleague, but luckily came back safely.

The Germans later sent the British the ritzes Aubin and Brown had on their fingers, and also offered to deliver any letters for their prisoners.

December Fire Loss \$52,585. Losses by fire in the District during December amounted to \$52,585, according to a report submitted to the Commission yesterday by Fire Chief Frank Warner.

Blood-giving "Profession"

MEN SPECIALIZE IN NEW IDEA

Must Be Physically Fit

New York, Jan. 9.—Many are the strange professions that are practiced in New York, but the weirdest of them all, perhaps, is the one which has become known as "blood donating."

Four methods are used: From artery to vein, from artery to artery, by syringe and by tubes. The first takes about twenty minutes and is the most delicate of all, but the most assured of success.

Odd Incidents Happen. During the transfusion the "color index test" of the blood is taken every five minutes, and as an average four pints of the vital fluid are allowed to flow into the patient.

In emergency cases sometimes odd incidents happen. One professional donor was at a tango party when he was needed and needed badly. A young surgeon jumped into a taxicab and raced all the way to his home, inquired where he was and lost no time in following him to the hall. The donor was in a dress suit and sliding over the waxed floor to the strains of the music.

Way to the professional donors, they are weakened afterward, but insist on putting on their hats and walking out. When they allow us at Mount Sinai Hospital we keep them under observation from morning until night, or from afternoon until the next day. But they never suffer any ill effects; we are very careful.

VALUABLE PAINTING BY MAX WEIL STOLEN Work of Art Was Taken Recently from Kennedy's Music Store. Valued at \$1,000.

Mystery surrounds the theft of an oil painting valued at \$1,000, from the music store of George B. Kennedy, 1206 G street northwest.

The picture was painted by Max Weil, the Washington artist, and represents an oak forest scene. According to Mr. Kennedy, it was stolen some time after December 31. The painting was thirty feet by twenty-four.

The police believe entrance to the building was gained at night by use of a duplicate key, and that an automobile was used to carry it away.

MASONIC MASTERS ELECT. Leah Chosen President of Worshipful Masters for Coming Year.

The organization of the Association of Worshipful Masters of 1915 of the Masonic lodges of the District of Columbia was effected at a meeting held at the new Masonic Temple last evening.

Look Over Lists Carefully. There are not more than seventy-five professional "blood donors" in New York. Most of them select their jobs carefully, choosing the rich patients in preference to all other offers.

When the patient is poor he advertises in the paper, and those who answer are men out of jobs and bench loungers. For their services they are paid from \$2 to \$50. But the doctor, unwilling though they may be personally, prefer a professional donor to any other, as they need then worry but little about the outcome of the operation.

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- 5c Analo Buttermilk Soap, 3 for 10c. 5c Sweetheart Soap, 2 cakes for 10c. 25c Parker's Tar Soap, 15c. 25c Cuticura Soap, 15c. 25c Palmer Skin Soap, 15c. 10c Physicians, Dentists and Surgeons' Soap, 5c. 10c Muzony's Witch Hazel Soap, 5c. 25c Hay's Harina Soap, 15c. 25c Woodbury's Facial Soap, 17c. 15c Colgate's Brown Windsor Ointment, Honey and Glycerine, cake, 7c. 3 cakes for 19c.

- 50c Pompaian Massage Cream, 35c. 50c Malvina Cream, 35c. 50c Viola Cream, 35c. 50c Ingram's Milkweed Cream, 35c. 25c Jergens' Benzoin Almond Lotion, 19c. 50c Father John's Medicine, 35c. 50c Father John's Medicine, 35c.

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